301 EAST BROAD STREET, CORNER THIRD.

We have decided to continue our sale just one more week---not one day longer. This week Shoes will almost be given away.

Children's Bhoes, sizes 5 to 8, all solid, good, honest wearers; 39c regular prices from 50c, to \$1, Children's Shoes, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, taken off of the high priced to \$1.25, taken on of the high priced racks; sizes 81-2 to 12; styles 59c to suit both boys and girls....

Ladles' Shoes, sizes 2, 21-2 and 3, C., D. and E. wide; worth \$1.69

Miss Mabel Simmons, of New Jersey is visiting relatives on Garland Avenue near the Seminary.

near the Seminary.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson, of Lakeside, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hancock, in Car-

oline county.

Mr. Bruce Ford, of Brook Road, has returned home from a visit to friends

visiting her sister.

Mrs. Lindsay, who has been away on a visit, is expected back Mondony.

Miss Ella Thorpe has resumed her studies at the Barton Heights School,

Master James Brown, is quite sick at

The Epworth League of the Methodist

week.

Miss Carrie Robinson, who has been quite sick at her home on Barton Avenue, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Graham, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Jones, of Luck Avenue.

Mr. Powell, of Ladies' Mile Road, is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mrs. George Plateau who has been quite sick at her home on York Street, is improving.

is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Lakeside,

is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Lakeside, will leave this week for a short visit to her brother in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruby Pierce, of Swansboro, is visiting friends on the Heights.

Mr. James Rawlings, who has been visiting Mr. John Jackson, of Meadow Bridge Road, has returned to his home in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Henderson, who has been visiting her daughter in Amelia, has returned to her home in Brookland Park.

Mr. Alfred Graham has returned to his home on Chestnut Hill after a visit to his sister, of Luck Avenue.

Miss Sue Anderson, who has been visiting her aunt, near the Saminary, has returned to her home in Caroline county, after a visit to friends on Hermitage Road,

THE TRUTH ABOUT BREAD

From London "Chic"

In a recent issue of Chic, one of the big illustrated weeklies for which Lon-don is famous, a writer on scientific foods says: "There was never coined a more delusive phrase than Bread the staff of

his home in Brooklad Park

oline county.

n Hanover.

aulte sick.

Misses' Rubbers, 18c. Ladica Rubbers, 19c. Men's Rubbers, 39c.

' Don't wait until your size has been sold. Ringing values like these compel enthusiasm, attract crowds and set shoppers talking We have never offered new goods at such ridiculous prices. See them for yourselves. Everything spot cash. Noth-



THE BENEFIT FOR THE ORPHANAGE

This is the Day for the Show at Bostock's, Either Rain or Shine.

This is the day for the Bostock benefit for the Methodist Orphanage, and the prospects are very bright for a big suc-cess. All the thends of the institution should take advantage of this opportunity to help it. It should be remembered that the performances take place rain shine, and no one need stay away on account of the weather, if it should be

account of the weather, if it should be inclement, as the building is thoroughly comfortable at all times.

Tickets are good for either the afternoon or evening performance and are on sale at Polk Miller's, E. B. Taylor Company, S. E. Bishop's, Aeme Grocery Company, Richardson & Chappell, John Bauer's, J. A. Grigg Shoe Company and by many Methodists throughout the city.

Barton Heights.

Bache, has left for Chicago and Louisville, Ky., and from there will go to his home in Vandergrift, Pa.

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Mr. W. K. Bache left yesterday for
Chicago and Louisville, Ky.
hiss Annie Wilson, of Clarke county,
is visiting friends on Poe Street.

Mr. James Beck, of Hermitage Road,
left to-day for Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. John Scott, of Norfolk, is visiting
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Mrs. George Carter, of Brookland Park, who has been visiting her mother in Louisa, has returned home.

Mrs. Browel, of Westmoreland, who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Crouch, has returned home.

Mrs. Collins, of York Street, who has been visiting her cousin, of South Carolina, has returned home.

Miss Hattle Ford, of Brookland Park, is visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Pearl Harris has returned to her home in Richmond, after a pleasant visit to relatives on the Helghts.

Miss Ruby Smithers and sister, of Fairfax, are visiting relatives on Chamberlain Avenue.

lain Avenue.

Miss Georgie King, of Brook Road, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucile Harrison, of Hanover.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Lakeside, has returned to her home, after a visit to friends in Warwick.

Master Howard Winston, of Roanoke, stylistics his property near Chestnut

visiting his parents near Chestnut

Mr. Allie Childrey, who has been quite sick at his home on Brook Road, is im-

proving.

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Miss Winnie Walton is quite sick at her home on Brook Road.
Mr. Albert Charles will leave in a few days for Newport News.
Miss Mary Williams, of Brookland, who has been suffering from a fall, is now able to be out again.
Miss Armour, of Louisa, is visiting friends on the Heights.
Miss Sadie Fendrick is quite sick at her home on Carter Street.
Mrs. A. B. Wright, of Chesterfield, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Scott, of Miller Avenue.

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Miss Lillie Duval, who has been quite sick at her home on Miller Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Witt, of Brookland Park, will leave Tuesday for her home in Farmville.

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Miss Mary Campbell, of Warwick county, is visiting on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Chestnut Hill, are visiting friends in Louisa.

Miss Louise Lawson, of Gayton, is visiting the Misses Anderson, of Lakeside.

Miss Lucy Humphrey, of Caroline, has returned to her home, after a visit to Mrs. Hill, of Brook Road.

Miss Annie Powell, of Belmont, is visiting Miss Lucy Lindsay, of North Avenue.

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UP IN HOUSE

Special Orders Shoved Each Other Aside.

CATON BIRD BILL PASSED

Three Other Measures of Importance Discussed-Mr. Davis Makes Disclaimer-Senate Passes Osteopath Bill-Day's Session.

There was much business disposed of in the Legislature yesterday. The House had all sorts of business up at its ses-

ferred, but most of them were local in their nature. The one of chief public moment was that by Mr. Angell, of Roanoke, to require State officers to give

bond in surety, companies. Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, made an other unsuccessful effort to have the Jamestown Exposition bill set as a special order, and was defeated by efforts of Mr. Boaz, chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Whitehead gave notice that he would make a similar motion each day until he should be

lar motion each day until he should be successful.

The congressional reapportionment bill reported from the committee was taken up on motion of Mr. Cumming, of Hampton, the patron of the bill, but before much progress had been made with its consideration, it was pushed aside by the Barksdale pure elections bill, which was set for 12:16 as a special order. Hardly had the consideration of this measure been begun, when it was shoved aside by the annexation measures, which were special orders for 12:30 P. M. The House heard several speeches on the latter and adjourned without taking any final action.

one or the incidents of the session was ne speech of Mr. Davis, of Petersburg, ho, rising to a question of privilege, thiddrew his recent strictures upon the littor of the News-Leader, made upon windraw his recent strictures upon the editor of the News-Leader, made upon the floor of the House, stating that after considerable correspondence, he had concluded that the editor did not mean to reflect upon either him or any member of the committee or of the Legislature. The eSnate session was not long, but it was not without public interest. The body adopted a joint resolution offered by Mr. Wickham, calling for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the advisability of securing quarters for the Coropration Commission outside the State Library.

The only other matter of public interest disposed of was the passage of the Harvey osteopath bill without material objection, in Hanover.

Miss Ethel Binford has resumed her studies, after a short illness.

Mr. J. M. Collins, of Roanoke, is visiting his aunt on North Avenue, who is

The Senate.

The Senate.

The proceedings of the Senate were opened with prayer by the Rev. G. O. Meade, of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Harman secured, under a suspension of the rules, the passage of the bill to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school-house in Clintwood District, in Dickerson county. The school-house there was recently burned.

Mr. Wickham offered the following resolution, which he asked the Senate be Mrs. George E. Cubbins, of King and

Mr. Wickham offered the following resolution, which he asked the Senate be acted upon at once:
Whereas the offices formerly occupied by the Railroad Commissioner of Virginia are inadequate to suitably accommodate the business of the State Corporation Commission:

Mrs. George E. Cubbins, of King and Queen county, is visiting Mrs. George Carter, of Brookland Park. Miss Alma Carter, of Loulisa, is vis-iting Mrs. George D. Carter, of Brook-land Park. Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, who has been quite sick at her home on Monteiro Ave-nue, is improving. quie sick at her home on Monteiro Avenue, is improving.

Mrs. Hill, of Lakeside, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary ampbell, of Chestnut Hill, is visiting relatives on the Heights.

Miss Carry Gray, of North Carolina, is expected to visit Miss Jones this week. poration Commission; And whereas, it is necessary to pro

And whereas, it is necessary to provide suitable quarters and accommodation. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, that a special joint committee, consisting of three members on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be and the same is hereby constituted, whose duty it shall be to confer with the members of the State Corporation Commission, and, after investigation, to report to the General Assembly a bill making provision for suitable accommodation and quarters for the State Corporation Commission, and to this end they shall ascertain whether it is practicable, by re-arranging and rewith suitable rooms in the Capitol or Linient place in the city of Richmond, outside of the Capitol grounds, together with the cost thereof.

NEED LARGER QUARTERS. Mr. Wickham addressed the Senate briefly urging the necessity for immediate action, as the Corporation Commission has a vast amount of work before it. Mr. Lyle was opposed to going outside of the governmental buildings for quar-

Mr. Wickham replied that he, too, was Mr. Wickham replied that he, too, was opposed to doing this, if the offices could be so readjusted as to give the commission ample room in which to do its work. He stated that the committee would investigate and report and then there could be objection made if any one should not feel disposed to adopt the report. Mr. Lyle withdrew his objection and then the resolution was unanimously passed.

BILLS REFORTED. says: "There was never coined a more delusive phrase than 'Bread the staff of Ife,' because bread is almost the worst of all foods unless the eater knows all about its properties. It is poison to the man in a hurry."

Here follows a long argument: "Why not?" asked the dietic experts, 'do for the bread and other cereal foods what the mastication does so that those whose digestions are enfeebled may be fully nourished, that is, derive every grain of nutriment possible from the food and avoid the discopiorts of indigestion, the pains after eating, flatulence addity, heartburn and the hosts of evils indicating faulty digestion? Why not propere a food so perfectly that if it be eaten in a hurry, or bolted, it will be as readily digested as if chewed five minutes?

"To convert the starch in cereals into the form of Grane Sugar, which is most

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. McIlwaine, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments the following Senate bill, limiting the time in which witnesses can be paid out of the treasury:

Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2455 of the Code of Virginia (1887) in relation to reduction of rent, where buildings are destroyed or lessee is deprived of possession.

Senate bill to amend Section 2660 of the Senate bill to amend section wood of the Code of Virginia, fixing the order in which debts of decedent are to be paid. Senate bill to amend Section 3373 of the Code of Virginia in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him; if they disagree whose opinion to prevail

vall.
Senate bill authorizing the assignment of life insurance policies.
Senate bill to amend Section 2200 of the Code relating to proceedings for di-

vorce.

House bill to provide for the substitution of the State Corporation Commission
in the place and stead of the Board of
Public Works in all proceedings at law
or in equity, to which the said Board of
Public Works may be a party.

House bill to validate the acts of certain commissioners in chancery in the
Commonwealth.

HARVEY BILLS PASSED,

When the bills amending the law in

When the bills amending the law in relation to the practice of medicine and surgary those measures that were so ably and interestingly discussed on Wednesday carne up upon their passage, they were passed without a dissenting vote. The Christian Scientists, Mr. Cromwell said in reply to Mr. Mollwaine, had give

en up the fight. They had put up a game battle and died very gracefully.

Mr. Barisdale, the Chalrman of the Committee on General Laws, said he was most heartily in favor of perfecting the law so as to prolibit improper persons from practicing medicine and surgety in this State. Out of abundant caution he had voted for the Cromwell amendment on Wednesday. He did not process to be possessed of more information on spiritual matters than any other mortal but he wanted to be sure that he was doing nothing to interfere in any way, shape or form with anybody's religion. He stated he had been consulted in the preparation of this sact, which he was convinced would accomplish all that the doctors wanted, and the best interests of the State demanded, and at the same time would not, in the slightest degree, affect anyone's religion. Therefore, he most heartly supported the act.

GRANTING OF FRANCHISES,

The Anderson bill relating to granting of franchises by citles and towns, was made the special order for 12:30 o'clock to-day.

The Senate bills to provide for chang-

to-day.

The Senate bills to provide for changing boundaries of wards of cities and to provide for representatives of the several wards of the cities in the councils thereof, were ordered to their engrossment. The same action was taken in reference to Mr. Shackelford's bill to prevent authors, publishers, etc., from becoming members of the State Board of Education.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer.
The following bills were offered and

By Mr. Duke: To authorize the city of Charlottesville to close a certain street. By Mr. Stearnes: To allow the Water View Development Company to, erect a wharf on Hampton Roads in Elizabeth

View Development Company to, erect a wharf on Hampton Roads in Elizabeth City county.

By Mr. Stafford: To incorporate the Pulaski Home Benevolent Association.

By Mr. Sebrell: To anend the charter of the town of Courtiand.

By Mr. Hoffman: To provide for the improvement of the public roads of Shenandoah county.

By Mr. Angell: To require certain State officers to give bond in surety com-

Shenandoah county.

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By Mr. Lion: To amend the law in relation to the erection and maintenance of telephone and telegraph wires.

By Mr. Whitehead: Petitions from commission merchants in Norfolk city against the Owen bill.

By various members: Petitions favoring the passage of the Mann bill.

There was some discusion over the Senate bill to allow cities of over 40,000 population to appropriate money to charitable institutions. The matter finally went by on motion of Mr. Newhouse. On motion of Mr. Churchman, the bill relating to corporations was taken up, taking precedence over the annexation measure. Mr. Churchman explained that the passage of the bill was necessary in order that the Corporation Commission might proceed to grant charters and do other things assigned to it by the Constitution. Upon roll-call, the reading of the bill was dispensed with, and it was taken up and considered by sections. The bill dinaily went over on motion of Mr. Boaz.

JAMESTOWN BILL.

Mr. Whitehead made a strong and vigorous speech in favor of setting the Jamestown Exposition bill as a special order for next Wednesday.

He said the State should stand by Norfolk, as it was a State institution, and she should care for her own.

Mr. Boaz, chairman of the Finance Committee, opposed the motion in a strong speech, and declared that the Exposition scheme was a Norfolk one, add not in the interest of the whole State. The House, by a vote of 40 to 23, refused to suspend the rules, it requiring two-thirds of the members in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitehead stated that he proposed to bring the matter up on a question of making it a special order each day until he either won or got finally and forever whipped out.

House bill No. 73, known as the Congressional re-apportionment measure,

House bill No. 73, known as the Con-

whipped out.

House bill No. 73, known as the Congressional re-apportionment measure, was reached in its order on the calendar, and after it was read, Mr. Lee moved to pass by. This was opposed by Mr. Cumming and lost, ayes, 31; noss, 33.

BILL TAKEN UP.
The vote by which the House refused to pass by the bill was as follows:
Ayes: Messrs. Angell, C. C. Baker, Bonz, Cannaday, Christian, Churchman, Duke, Early, Edmondson, Elam, Folker, Gent, Gravely, Green, Harman, Hoffman, Lacy, Lawson, Lee, Lewis, Lyell, Newhouse, Orgain, Powers, Purdy, Rice, Robson, Stafford, Woody Weaver and West-31.

Noes, Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Chas. T. Bland, Branch, Cabell, Cardwell, Caton, Cumming, Edwards, Fulton, George, Jennings, E. C. Jordan, Walter Jordan, Kelley, Lassiter, Lion, Mathews, Mort, Murrell, Nottingham, Overby, Owen, Owens, Reynolds, Sebrell, Simmerman, Owens, Reynolds, Sebrell, Simmerman, Use offered his bill, re-enacting

debate.

SUBSTITUTE OFFERED.

willing to a vote by the House without debate.

SUBSTITUTE OFFERED.

Mr. Cumming offered as a substitute a pure election bill, presented by Mr. Barksdale some years ago, and it was read by the clerk. Mr. Duke declared that the views of the Halifax Senator had broadened since the bill was offered. The annexation bill set for consideration at 12:30 infringed upon the reading of the substitute and Mr. Jennings moved to postpone the former, but this was lost, and the Gardner bill was laid before the House. Before this was done, Mr. Dayls rising to a question of priviloge, made the following statement:

"On Saturday, the 28th ultima, I took occasion to refer to an editorial that appeared in the News Leader of February 27th, with reference to the expected action of the Committee of Courts of Justice, of which I am a member in the Campbell case.

"Since that time in a correspondence between the editor of the News Leader and myself, I have received from the author of that article a satisfactory assurance that he had no intention of reflecting or being offensive to any member of the committee; and in view of this assurance I desire now to say that I withdraw all offensive language then used by me, and express my regret at the occasion that called it forth. I would have made this statement on last Tuesday, but have been necessarily absent from the city until now."

LIDE FOR THE PROPLE.

Mr. Lee, of Fairfax, took the floor to speak for the Gardner annexation bill, and he made a fine impression upon the House. He declared that he chme to defend and protect the very property of his neople and contended that it was one of the fundamental principles of Republican government that the people should vote upon these propositions. The House often loudly cheered Colonal Lee as he waved his arms above his head and srew eloquent in his appeal to the House to stand by the country people.

When Colonel Les had concluded his

new pastry delights

o'clock P. M., adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day,

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, to direct the circle of the court to destroy manuscript records, in cases where the records are prifited, and to require the binding of the records with briefs of counsel in each case.

To provide for the appointment every two years by the Covernor of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, to define their duties and to authorize the payment of their traveling expenses.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

For the protection of birds, their nests and eggs, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

At the Cheatres.

Miss Percy Haswell and the Fawcett Company are playing to "standing room only" audiences at every performance, The bill was changed yesterday afternoon to "East Lynne," and in consequence

will be given at a special matinee this

was prepared | for the stage by Mr.

Jacques Futrelle, formerly of this city,
The new version is superior to the old
one, being round, compact and pointed.
The acting of Miss Haswell in the character of the repentant wife and heartbroken mother presented the spectacle
of a human being absorbed and enthralled
with agony. The individuality of the
actress seemed swallowed up in the identity which her imagination—acting
through the heart—made real. The comnumy was seen to better advantage on pany was seen to better advantage on the whole than in "Fedora," with which the engagement of this popular organiza-tion opened the week.

business, and at no time overdo what has been assigned them, comes to the has been assigned them, comes to the Academy on Saturday afternoon and night. It is a satire on Washington so-celty and politics, a story told in prologue and three acts. The three acts are laid in the Arlington Hotel in Washington, where the statesman from Texas, his wife and daughter are introduced into the awful mystery of politics and society of this gay city. The story deals with characters that are seen in the Capital City every day, "the Judga," "the Major," "the Colonel," and with the white and colored politicians from Texas, helps to make the fun fast and furious.

Lovers of musical comedy have a treat in store for them in the coming of "Lusgy Izzy," the new vehicle which will introduce George Sidney as a star in this class of theatricals at the Bijou Theatre week beginning Monday, March 9th. "Busy Izzy" is one of those entertainments which are not written, but grow, when a lot of clever people, under a good stage director, are guthered together. In "Busy Izzy" there are more than twenty musical and dancing specialties, besides all the laughter-reating antics of the comedians, so that it can be seen that a master-hand in this kind of work is required.

One of New York's old booksellers, in One of New York's old booksellers, in averaging up his sales week before last, says that he found "Julius Caesar" among his "six best seiling books." This is a state of affairs. It had not been supposed that the bard was altogother a neglected factor even in commercial bookland, but it is something of a go to find a Shakespearian play classed in brackets with the novels and stories of Tarkington, Davis, Hope, Mark Twain and the lady Corelli. Such a fact must be gratifying to Mansfield. It is literal evidence of the potency for education and the of the potency for education and the spreading of literary delights in a great new editions are on the press. One is to be called "The Richard Mansfield Acting Version of Julius Caesar.

donna who has a company of her own, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy next Wednesday. Miss Glaser will present her great success of the last two seasons, "Dolly Varden," the work of Stanislaus Stange and Ju-lian Edwards. It is said that "Dolly Varden" is the most satisfactory exam-ple of light opera on the stage to-day, and that there is not a discordant note in the perfect harmony of music and color. It tells a story, it is asserted, that has a plot—an exception to the usual rule that applies to comic opera—and it Glaser will present her great success of rule that applies to comic opera—and it presents a comedienne who has, we are told, many of the charms of the great Lotta, the idol of a generation ago, with the added charm of a voice of rare sweet

"Florodora," which has proved the sensational success of the past two years in this country, and is now well along in the third year of continuous presentation, will be seen here next Thursday and Friday, interpreted by Fisher and Ryley's big company of 100 people. There is nothing in musical comedy to compare with this tuneful creation of Owen Hall and Lessiant. The two nots are literally lie Stuart. The two acts are literally crowded with music of the catchiest kind crowded with music of the catchlest kind imaginable, and there is not a single number in the well filled score that has not achieved widespread success. The features are "Tact," "Neath the Shade of the Palms," "Queen of the Philippines," "We're Both on the Stage," "The Millionaire," and the renowned double sextete, "Toll me, Pretty Maldon," The latter became the craze when it was first heard in America, and its popularity thus far has not diminished in the least,

Court of Appeals.

The proceedings in the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows;
Young vs. Hart. Argued by R. W. Peatross for appellant, and submitted.
Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Perron. Argued by F. S. Kirk-patrick for plainting in error, and J. T. Coleman for defendant in error, and continued until to-day.
The next cases to be called are Patterson vs. Bingham, Southern Railway Company vs. Hall and Richmond Traction Company vs. Clark—Nos. 69, 70 and 72.

A BIG COLONY FOR THE OLD DOMINION

Plans of an Ohlo Man that Commissioner Koiner is Furthering.

There is a plan on foot which, if it it no doubt will be, will result in the lo-cation in the State of a large colony from the West, and the investment of a capital of \$200,000. Commissioner Koiner is doing all that he can to further this lieve that his efforts will meet with suc-

Mr. George H. Burrows, of Cleveland, Mr. George H. Burrows, of Cleveland, Olido, called upon Commissioner Kolner yesterday in regard to the scheme. The two-gentlemen had a long conversation, the Commissioner giving the Ohio man a vast deal of information along the line desired. Mr. Kolner is throughly familiar with every section of the State, having traveled in nearly overy country, and has a most comprehensive knowledge of the resources of every nortion of Virof the resources of every portion of Vir-ginia and what advantages each has to

offer,
Mr. Burrows has been in the State since the middle of February and has been through the counties of Halifax, Louisa, Greene, York, Norfolk, Amelia, Campbell, Madison, Orange and Dinwiddle. His idea is to purchase 2,000 acros of land, where good water power is convenient. The object of this is to establish some industrial enterprise in which some of the settlers could secure employment until they could secure a foothold. In the Middle West, from which the colony would come, the land is so high that it requires quite a sum to purchase a good farm. Many men want to comfortably settle their boys down upon a farm, but where the land sells for lifty dollars an acre and more, it requires quite a sum of thoney to do this. Such men are turning their attention to Virginia, and other States, where land is cheaper, and where they can provide a comfortable home for themselves and can "set up" each of their boys in a home of his own. Mr. Burrows has now left for Ohio, with all his information in hand, and he thinks there will be no trouble in carrying out his plans.

The Ohio man was not the only caller who visited the department yesterday to secure information in regard to the advantages Virginia offers to the homeseeker. Messrs. Samuel Billingsley, of Greenwood, Ind.; J. Dungan, of Lizton, Ind., and A. T. Clark, of No. 2711 Ashland Avenue, Indianapolis, had talks with the Commissioner in regard to purchasing farms in this State. They were put on the right track, and will probably in the near future make their home in Virginia.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Childress, of No. 512 North Twenty-sixth Street, will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Floyd, who has been quite ill, is now rapidly improv-

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River landings, and connecting at Old
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to wharf, Fare only 8.60 and 81 to Norfolk
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TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY BYRD-STREET STATION. 8:30 A. M. To all points South.

9:00 A. M. Petersburg and Norfolk. 12:20 P. M. Petersburg and N. & W. West. 3:00 P. M. Petersburg and Norfolk. 14:10 P. M. Goldsboro Local.

5:56 P. M. Petersburg local. 6:56 P. M. To points South. 9:25 P. M. Petersburg and N. & W. Wesa 11:30 P. M. Pétersburg local.

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